

that I verily believe myself to be the original, first and sole (if only one individual inventor is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one individual inventor is listed below) of the invention in

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 35 U.S.C. 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claim</u>
Japan	Patent	9-234875	August 29, 1997	Yes

And I hereby appoint Stuart Lubitz (Reg.No. 20,680), Richard H. Zaitlen (Reg.No. 27,248), Alex Chartove (Reg.No. 31,942), David M. Simon (Reg.No. 32,756), Jay M. Finkelstein (Reg.No. 21,082), Roger R. Wise (Reg.No. 31,204), William K. Konrad (Reg.No. 28,868), Louis A. Mok (Reg.No. 22,585), John P. Scherlacher (Reg.No. 23,009), Gary D. Mann (Reg.No. 34,867), Don F. Livornese (Reg.No. 32,040), Ted Rittmaster (Reg.No. 32,933), Paul H. Kovelman (Reg.No. 35,228), David L. Lubitz (Reg.No. 38,229), Paul G. Nagy (Reg.No. 37,896), Weining Yang (Reg.No. 38,690), Chris P. Perque (Reg.No. 37,696), Joseph F. Vonsauers (Reg.No. 27,253), Philippe O. Erwin (Reg.No. 38,132), David W. Victor (Reg.No. 39,867), Jonathan Y. Kang (Reg.No. 38,199) and Randall C. Furlong (Reg.No. 35,144), each of whose address is 10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 2200, Los Angeles, California 90067-4164, or anyone of them my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that correspondence be directed to Loeb & Loeb LLP, 10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 2200, Los Angeles, California 90067-4164.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

98S0405  
5702D-6848

I declare further that my post office address is at c/o  
Intellectual Property Division, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, 1-1 Shibaura  
1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8001, Japan; and  
that my citizenship and residence are as stated below next to my name:

Inventor: (Signature)

Date

Residence

Date: AUG 10, 1998Miki Sasaki  
Miki SasakiCitizen of: JapanKawasaki-shi, JapanDate: AUG 10, 1998Toshifumi Minami  
Toshifumi MinamiCitizen of: JapanKawasaki-shi, Japan

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: Japan

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: Japan

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: Japan

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: Japan

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: Japan

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: Japan

10000000-120001